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Mrs. A. Sherrill entertained the L. F. C. club last week.

Several Jacksonites were here last Sunday.

Miss Ella Arnold visited in Chaffee last Sunday.

Major Houck had business in Ironton last Saturday.

Dr. Whitaker returned Friday from a visit to McClure, Ill.

A. T. Spradling of St. Louis had business here last Monday.

Mrs. Chris Freeman is spending the week with her parents at Burfordville.

R. H. Walters of Jackson was the guest of relatives here last Sunday.

Louis Hoffman passed through here Monday enroute to St. Louis.

Mrs. S. N. Wallace of Jackson, was the guest of relatives here last Friday.

Glen Hensley and E. Master-son of Jackson were here last Friday on business.

Prof. E. A. Cockefair attended the teachers' meeting at Morley last Saturday.

L. J. Albert and wife spent the first of the week in St. Louis.

Dr. L. R. Henderson of Jackson, passed through this city last Friday.

Miss Bess Litzelfelner and little sister, Virginia, were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Hitt last Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Baker went to Sikeston Saturday to visit her daughter, Miss Bessie, who is teaching school there.

Louis Houck returned home from Jefferson City Friday night where he had been in the interest of the Cape Normal school.

Mrs. E. A. Rozier of Farmington who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Leming, left Friday for her home at Farmington. Mrs. Leming accompanied her.

Father Martin, president of St. Vincent's college left last week for Chicago on business. He may visit Europe before returning here. Dr. Theo. Levan, C. M., president of St. Thomas seminary at Denver, Colo., is acting in his stead.

D. G. Johnson, of Commerce, had business here last Saturday.

Couch Hines of Jackson, was a Cape visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Hough of Jackson, visited here last Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Simms.

Dr. Howard and Wash Miller of Oak Ridge, had business here last week.

Leon Vandivort of Jackson, left Saturday for Blythesville, Ark., on business.

J. M. Temple, of the Temple-Robbins Plumbing Co., is in Kennett this week.

List your farms—with me. I have buyers for Cape County land. Ben Vinyard, Cape Girardeau.

The body of C. J. Steele passed through the city Monday enroute to Perryville where interment took place.

John Vangilder is erecting a new home at the corner of Painter and Themis streets.

Mrs. O'Connell returned home last Friday from Grand Tower, Ill., where she had been to visit her sick daughter, Miss Lucy. She reported her daughter to be convalescing.

Emanuel Milde was in the city last Friday. He came here to meet his wife who arrived from Chicago.

Miss Estelle Fisher, who is teaching school at Neely's Landing, came home last Saturday to visit her parents.

Mrs. E. Schneider of Egypt Mills, after living 56 years in one house, moved to this city last Saturday, taking up her home at 622 Bellevue street.

E. M. Hobbs left Monday morning with his gasoline ferry boat, Lorena Booth, for Canton, Ohio. It will require about seven days to reach Canton with the Lorena boat.

Ladies, by saving your combings you can have hairbraids, switches and puffs made at 204 N. Fountain St. Phone 310.

WANTED—To Rent Farm Land. I have a client who has seven head of good horses and plenty of implements, who wants to rent a good farm or a tract of land. See me at once—Ben Vinyard, room 19, Houck building, Phone 289.

The Wednesday club met this week with Mrs. Allan Hinchey.

George Hosea of Jackson, visited friends here last Monday.

Charles Stout had business at Oak Ridge Friday.

Carl Wallace and brother of Jackson were in the city last Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Masterson of Fruitland visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers of Chaffee, were here Sunday visiting their parents.

L. R. Kelso had business at Caruthersville the first of the week.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney C. H. Daves, of St. Louis had business in the common pleas court here this week.

A. C. Hope of Pocahontas had business here last week.

C. T. Lewis returned home from Perryville Monday where he had been on business.

A Mr. Smith of Thebes has purchased the old boiler of the Planters' mill and will use it at his saw mill.

Prof. E. G. Shackelford left for Marshall, Mo., last Saturday on account of the serious illness of his wife's brother, Mr. Harvey.

R. W. McCombs of Jackson, passed through the city Monday enroute to New Madrid.

The Cape High School girls went to Ilmo last Friday night for a game of basket ball. They were defeated by a score of 11-9.

Mrs. J. B. Davis, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her Fruitland home last Friday.

Miss Helen Coerver and Lucille Hawkins returned home last Sunday from Sikeston, where they have been visiting friends.

Will C. Brinkopf, the son of H. J. Brinkopf, returned home from Columbia last Saturday, where he had been attending the state college of agriculture, he having won the Cape county scholarship offered by the Frisco some weeks ago.

Miss Alma Goehring entertained a number of friends last Sunday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

H. Caldwell, of the Caldwell-Sherman store returned from New York last Sunday where he had been to purchase Spring goods.

D. L. Walters came up from New Madrid Saturday and went out to his Jackson home. Mr. Walters will assist his brother-in-law, Sam Collins, who lives near here on the Jackson road, build a new house.

Miss Antoinette Fuerth entertained a number of friends last Monday evening.

Mayor Leming left Thursday for Texas.

John Reynolds a boiler maker for the Frisco, was taken to the hospital Monday. He has contracted pneumonia fever and is reported seriously ill. Reynolds did Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor who has been ill is reported better.

Judge Edward Hays had business here in the Common Pleas court Wednesday.

N. A. Mozely, of Bloomfield, had business here in the Common Pleas Court this week.

Dr. Ed. Moore had business in St. Louis this week.

Theodore Mitchell, of Fruitland was in the city Wednesday.

The ball given at Anderson hall Tuesday was a big success. About 75 couples were present.

H. A. Niemann, of Jackson, was in the city Monday.

Capt. M. A. Grierson, of company K, has received new uniforms for his company.

Mrs. Quarles entertained last Wednesday in honor of Miss Frates, of Chaffee.

Miss Zoe Rozier, of Ste. Genevieve, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Nellie Taylor, who is teaching school at Gordonville, was here visiting friends last Saturday.

J. W. Slinkard has resigned his position with Riverside Lumber company to accept a position as Southeast Missouri representative for an eastern oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sault-house, formerly of this city, but now living at Chaffee, passed through this city Friday night on their way home with a very sick child, which was thought to be dying.

### Timely Topics

BY OBSERVER

The state Experiment Station is again inviting farmers to send in samples of seeds to be tested for soundness and for purity. Anyone who is about to buy much seed or who has much of his own to sow, would do well to have it analyzed and thus learn just what proportion of foreign seeds were in it and what kinds. All this examination is done without one cent of charge. It costs the farmer nothing except the postage on the sample of seed. It should be worth while to send a sample of home grown seed just to see what kind of injurious weeds are vexing the farm. The station says that there has been an alarming increase in the amount of dodder seeds found among red clover and alfalfa and this parasitic weed is able to rapidly overrun and ruin whole fields. Give the station a chance to examine your seed. Address it at Columbia, Mo.

There is a great deal being said about Reciprocity with Canada since the government negotiated the treaty, and an effort is being made to delude the farmers into the belief that they have been discriminated against and are getting the worst of the bargain. We do not believe that there is any foundation for such a charge. President Taft is much too just and equitable-minded to be a party to a treaty that damaged the interests of any important body of the people, whether farmers, or men of other professions. There was absolutely no motive on the part of the administration to formulate this treaty except that they regard it as a benefit to the whole country, and that indeed is the ground on which they are defending it. Competent judges whose knowledge makes their opinions of value, believe that the changes under the treaty will not cause the loss of a single dollar to American farmers. It costs the Canadian as much to get his produce to market as it does the American. He pays as high or even higher wages than do we because labor is scarcer. The price of wheat is fixed in Europe and will be as long as

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we have a surplus that must be sent abroad. We notice that the leaders of the Grange have been very prompt to proclaim their opposition to the treaty but their opinion is not an indication of the sentiment of their members whom they have had no opportunity to consult. To show how unfounded are the allegations that they hastily trumped up we instance the one in which they charge that while live animals are admitted free, Bacon and hams retain a tax in the interest of the Beef Trust. When President Taft spoke recently at Springfield, Ill., he demolished this charge completely by stating that Canada had been offered free trade in meat and would not accept it. So it turns out that it was Canada's fault and not our own that some meat remains taxed.

Theodore Roosevelt in his recent trip to Chicago and other places recorded himself as being in favor of all the advanced radical legislation about which there

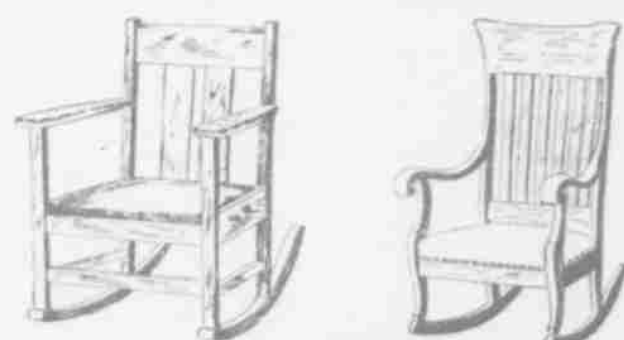
has been so much discussion, such as the referendum, initiative, recall and direct election of senators. Roosevelt, however makes it plain that he has a very strong vein of conservatism running through him that retains always a sane mastery over his progressive proclivities and this dual character he is anxious to impress on his countrymen so that they will not have occasion to repent of being too impetuous and far-going.

The present senate has just rejected the bill to elect members of its body by direct vote of the people. This is not entirely unexpected and merely amounts to another demonstration of how defiant of public opinion these American Lords have become. 19 of their number, however, retire at the close of this session and there is reason to believe that their successors will be much more respectable of the sentiment of their constituencies. The chances are that the newly constituted senate will proceed to reverse the recent vote on direct elections and grant the people what there is no longer any doubt a great majority of them demand.

## R. Walther's March Sale

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